To Med. Doct. Torrey Esq. New York.

Rio Jan. 15th 839

My dear Sir!

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
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I profit with great pleasure from the opportunity presented by the bearer of this letter D. Lilienthal, for writing to You and assuming the honour of your Correspondance. The young medical gentleman, whom I dare introduce to Your kindness by these lines, can say to You, that I never stopped in advancing so much as possible, our common friend the amability Scientia; but even the many occupations, arisen from the professorship entrusted to me since the removal of the University from Lan- hus to the metropolis and the manifold exertions, necessary for bringing to an end my long lasted extensive publications on the Brasilian Natu- ral-history, have prevented me from a correspondence with you, which in every case ought to be very honorific and useful to me.

For this moment I am happy to present to you two small papers, which I beg You, to accept with kindness. I send with the same occasion the conclusion of my Nova Genera et spec. plant. brasil. to the Lyceum of N.H. at History, and I shall continue from time to time by sending some other parts of the work, whose ensemble is to great and to expensive for being given.

The young medical gentleman, whom I present to you with thes lines is a very good student (who followed likewise my lectures on Botany) and shall now endeavour for taking his abode in the U States. If You can be, as I hope you can, of any use to him, I shall be very thankful to You. — Pray, give me, if pos- sible some notice, about you, your health (which, as I lament, was bad in the last years), your literary pursuits, - and de

communicate me some of your new detected plants and species, especially from the western and south-States, which shall be accepted with great pleasure, and returned for some brazilian. I can dispose of in the next time.

Believe me, Dear Sir, Your

most obedient humble servant
and Colleque
Dr v Martius

Munich, 2 May 1839.

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P.S.

I received from the Lyceum of Natural History at New York of its Annals: Vol. 1. et 2. complete, Vol. 3. N°. 1. 2. 3. 4. — 8–14. deficit N°. 5. 6. 7. and the Continuations from Vol. 4.

My correspondent in Hamburg is Mr. E. Reinhard et C°
(who is in relation with a german house at New-York,
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